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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David James CONNELL et al.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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November 30, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of September 7, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper, which include three new drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including new drawing sheets is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	*	X \$	=		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	*	X \$	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=		
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	X \$	=	X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	X \$	=	X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	+ \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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